



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

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State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** DREDGE BRANNIAN CREEK

**Description of Proposal:** The proponent plans is proposing to dredge 500 to 800 cubic yards of accumulated sediment from the mouth of Lake Whatcom and Brannian Creek annually to allow maturing kokanee salmon access to the creek.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Lake Whatcom Hatchery, 3918 South Bay Drive, Sedro Woolley, Washington 98284. Contact Person: Ted Thygesen, Complex Manager

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Lake Whatcom Hatchery, 3918 South Bay Drive, Sedro Woolley, Washington, Whatcom County; Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 37 North, Range 04 EastWM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 04, 2003**

**Responsible Official:** Cynthia R. Pratt

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** April 7, 2003 **SIGNATURE:**